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## Finalists in Pentagon Memorial competition to be announced Oct. 17

*Baltimore* — The Pentagon Memorial competition entries that were selected as finalists will be revealed at a press conference Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Pentagon Press Briefing Room.

The competition jury convened recently for Stage One judging. They reviewed 1,126 entries that met the competition rules. After two and one-half days of intense, serious and thoughtful deliberations and discussions, the jury narrowed the search to six concepts that will be further developed by their originators. The finalists' submissions, along with their names, will be made known publicly for the first time at the press conference.

The six competitors will continue in Stage Two of the competition. Each team or individual will receive a stipend of \$20,000 to help defray the costs of further development of their ideas. Their current Stage Two deadline is in December. Jurors are scheduled to meet again to select the winning concept, but the date for the final judging has not been determined.

Jury members included: **Harold Brown**, former Secretary of Defense; **Wendy Chamberlain**, family member; **Sheila Levrant de Bretteville**, public artist; **Walter Hood**, landscape architect, University of California at Berkeley; **Melvin R. Laird**, former Secretary of Defense; **Roger Martin**, landscape architect, professor emeritus, University of Minnesota; **Mary Miss**, artist; **Gregg Pasquarelli**, architect; **Terry Riley**, chief curator of architecture and design, Museum of Modern Art, New York; **Carolyn Shelton**, wife of Gen. H. Hugh Shelton, former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and **Karen Van Lengen**, dean, School of Architecture, University of Virginia. Alternate juror **Jim Laychak**, a family member, also participated.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is managing the memorial project on behalf of the Department of Defense. The site for the memorial is on the grounds of the Pentagon near the point of impact.

For Pentagon Memorial project information, see

<http://pentagonmemorial.nab.usace.army.mil>. For competition information, visit

<http://memorialcompetition.pentagon.mil>.